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## **OPPOSING THE CITY'S WEAK ORDINANCE DESPITE THREATS**

UNDAUNTED BY RECENT THREATS TO MEMBERS OF OUR #NoDAPL COALITION, COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WILL BE ATTENDING THE BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT TO DEMAND THE CITY DIVESTS \$70 MILLION FROM US BANK.

EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IS THE ORDINANCE THE CITY HAS PROPOSED AND PUBLISHED A DRAFT, STATING BELLINGHAM WILL BE A SANCTUARY CITY. WE UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH OF THE ORDINANCE TO BE NOT NEARLY ENOUGH. HOW IT IS JUST A STATUS QUO REINFORCEMENT ON THE CITY'S PART. THIS DENIAL OF TRUE HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS AND AFFECTED PEOPLES IN OUR HOME WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. C2C HAS A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROTECTING WORKERS AND FAMILIES WHICH THE CITY WILL RESPECT.

CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AND RACIAL PROFILING MUST BE ADDRESSED.

AT 5:45 OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL C2C WILL BE GATHERED TO PROTEST THE FAULTY ORDINANCE. WE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS, PHOTOS AND INFORMATION ON OUR IMPROVED ORDINANCE.

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*WITH RESPECT AND REVERENCE, WE CONTINUE TO CREATE THE NEW WORLD AND SYSTEM THAT WE NEED WITH THE HELP OF GLOBAL WORKERS.*

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